

The forecast for to-day for Virginia and North Carolina is for cloudy and slightly windy weather and rain, with easterly winds.

The effect in Richmond of the late heavy rain, which passed over the city on the 12th, was to lower the temperature materially. Private Secretary C. M. Morris was appointed superintendent of the Norfolk County School, and the school will open in a few days.

Many gunners will avail themselves of the last day's chance to shoot partridges to-day. The case of *Holland vs. Brown* was given to the jury. The case is a matter of fact, and the jury will have to decide on the facts.

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### ITEMS IN VIRGINIA.

#### PNEUMONIA IN THE VICINITY OF ALEXANDRIA.

Danville Preparing to Keep Open House.—Talk of a change in the R. and O. Valley Route.—The Wets Victorious at Lynchburg.—Gleanings.

ALEXANDRIA, Va., January 14.—[Special.]—There is more pneumonia in this locality at the present time than at any other time in the season. There have been but one or two deaths since Friday, however.

Treasurer Harlow, Commonwealth's Attorney, Major Drayton, Commissioner of Revenue, and Dr. A. F. Cox, Collector, and Captain Webster, of the Police, are all suffering from the disease.

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### WASHINGTON BUDGET.

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Not Content With Secret Conference—Sensational Call and Plumb at Odds—Senator Carlisle's Indignation.

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### IN THE METROPOLIS.

#### MAYOR GRANT CONFIDENT OF THE WORLD'S FAIR SITE.

Need of Better Communication With Eastern—Failure of a Large House—Funerals in the Late Evening—Minor New York Settings.

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